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March 16, 1889.

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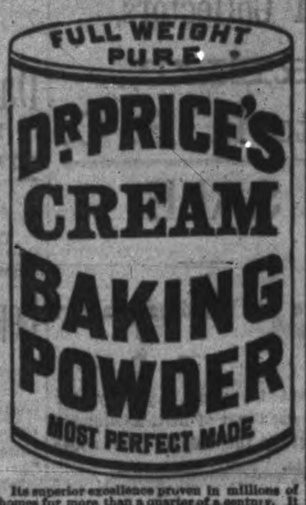

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PROVOST.

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Mowatt's Supporters Deserting Him—Large Chair Factory Burned.

The Jesuits' Bill Likely to Cause Trouble in the Political Camp.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, March 21.—Two thousand emigrants are expected to reach here to-day or to-morrow from Ontario and the East. Five hundred French Canadians will arrive to-night at five o'clock.

FROM ONTARIO.

Three of Mowatt's Supporters Revolt—Chair Factory Burned.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, March 21.—Sir Charles Tupper goes to Toronto early in April to give evidence in the C. P. R. arbitration, and will then proceed to Winnipeg and the Northwest, and personally inspect the condition of the crofters and make arrangements for the reception of fifty families expected shortly. Sir Charles expects a large general immigration from Great Britain this year.

Toronto, March 21.—Three of Mowatt's supporters have bolted, owing to dissatisfaction with the railway policy of the government. They are Balfour, Evanturel and Robillard. Balfour has announced that he will resign immediately the house is prorogued.

Hess Bros.' chair factory, the most valuable in Canada, was burned last night. Loss, $125,000. Small insurance.

FROM OTTAWA.

The Jesuits Bill Creating Discussion—Postmasters' Salaries.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, March 21.—The whole question of discussion in the House is over the Jesuits Estates Act, which will come up for discussion on Tuesday. At a caucus of Conservatives to-day O'Brien refused the Premier to withdraw his resolution, which he intends moving on going into Committee on Supply. Every day the number of members who intend to vote the disallowance are increasing.

At a meeting of the private bills committee to-day, H. H. Cook's bill was thrown out for providing for guard rails around elevators in hotels, warehouses and other public buildings. The reason was that the provincial government had to do with such matters.

When the House met this afternoon a vote was taken on Postmaster-General Haggart's bill to increase the cost of postmaster's salaries in cities to the extent of $4,000 if the moneys collected warranted. Haggart explained the idea of the bill was to give the postmaster of Toronto the same salary as that of the Montreal postmaster and to increase the Ottawa postmaster's salary $200. Sir Richard Cartwright offered an amendment that the salary of no postmaster should exceed that of the deputy head of departments, which was $3,200. It was lost on a division. The British Columbia members voted for the increase.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

This Day's Canadian Dispatches Put Into Nutshells.

A meeting of Heney & Lacroix's creditors, was held in Montreal yesterday, and a resolution unanimously passed recommending the creditors to accept Mr. Heney's offer of forty cents cash. The creditors present expressed great sympathy with the firm.

Gen. Middleton's nephew was granted a divorce on Wednesday.

Royal assent has been given to the acts respecting the Kootenay and Athabasca railway, and the incorporation of the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway.

Ten cars of French Canadians, numbering four hundred persons are en route to settle in Manitoba.

The discussion on the Jesuits' estates bill will commence on Tuesday.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Proceedings in the House Yesterday and To-day.

Wednesday, March 20.

The Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company's bill passed through committee and was reported, the clause relating to exemption from taxation being struck out or other changes being made.

House went into committee on Mr. Beaven's municipal bill.

Some discussion took place on the question of the Mayor's vote. It was finally decided to give the Mayor a vote as one of the Council in case of a tie, the vote to be decided in the negative.

An amendment proposing to make the position of chief engineer of the fire department appointive by the council like other offices was lost by the casting vote of the chairman.

Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

It being six o'clock the speaker left the chair.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 7:45.

VICTORIA TRAMWAY.

The House went into committee on the Vancouver Electric Tramway.

The clause relating to exemption from taxation was stricken out the Government having to deal with it.

Some discussion took place respecting the laying of the tracks on the side of roads and bridges instead of the centre. It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Chief Commissioner. Committee rose at the last clause.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Davie, to a question of privilege, said it was reported in THE EVENING TIMES that Mr. Orr in introducing a resolution respecting the Granville town lots had said that he did so at the request of the junior member for Victoria city, who was now convinced that the lots were vested in the province. The fact was that he had neither requested the motion to be brought nor had he said he was convinced the lots were vested in the province. When the matter had been explained to him he admitted that there appeared to be a good deal in the honorable gentleman's contention but had not said he believed the lots to be owned by the province.

Mr. Orr said the impression left on his mind by the remarks of the junior member for Victoria city was about the same in effect as reported in the paper.

FREEDOM FROM TAXATION.

A message was received from his honor the Lieutenant Governor in council recommending that the grounds, workshops buildings and rolling stock of the New Westminster Short Line railway should be free from taxation for a period of five years. Message referred to committee of the whole and inserted as clause 15 of the company's bill.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

Col. Baker moved the second reading of the Kootenay and Athabaska railway bill. The mover explained that Kootenay district had developed very much since last year. It was important that this bill should be passed because the trade being created in consequence of this mining development was diverted across the American boundary line, the mines being situated near to it. The construction of this road would keep the trade in our own country, connected as it would be with the C. P. R. at Revelstoke.

THE SECOND READING.

Mr. Bole moved the second reading of the Brockton Point Athletic Club, with the explanation that no exemption from taxation or special legislation was asked.

Mr. Bole moved the second reading of the New Westminster Incorporation amendment bill. The details would be gone into in committee.

Mr. Bole moved the second reading of the Conditional Sale Bill.

READ THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. Turner introduced a bill respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors.

House adjourned at 10 o'clock till 2 p. m. on Thursday.

Thursday, March 21.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. J. W. Wadman.

PETITIONS.

Hon. Mr. Beaven presented a petition from the Victoria Board of Trade praying that a bill for the abolition of the Divisional Court be not entertained by the House.

Petitions presented at a previous sitting were received by the House.

REPORT.

The Hon. Minister of Mines presented the annual report.

PRIVILEGE.

After the House had passed the items of expenditure recommended in committee, Mr. Davie entered into a long explanation of the duties performed by the official court stenographer. This was done as a reply to a resolution introduced by the member for Comox.

SUPPLY.

On motion that the House go into committee to pass the remainder of the estimates, Mr. Semlin called attention to the requirements of his district and to several petitions which had been presented to the House asking for the construction of roads in it. There were wants also in the district besides roads. Last year the farmers of the interior formed themselves into an agricultural society. It would be well that the Government should devote a portion of the appropriation for the provincial agricultural exhibition to the furtherance of the objects of the farmers in the interior. Referring to artesian boring in the United States he said it was clear that cheaper methods of prospecting for water had been found than that adopted by the Government. The success of artesian wells in the interior would be a great boon to that part of the country. The member for Lillooet had accused him (Mr. S) a few days ago of opposing the Government because he was disappointed. Of course the honorable gentleman measured grain by his own half bushel, and naturally regarded all these matters as matters of dollars and cents; he knew no such influence as patriotism. But if the hon gentleman could attribute motives to him (Mr. S.) for opposing the Government be supposed he (Mr. S.) could attribute motives to the hon. member for Lillooet for supporting them. He reminded him of a time when a favorite son was removed from the position of road supervisor. The loyalty of the member for Lillooet to the Government wavered then. The son now enjoyed a lucrative position under the Government and everything went happy as a marriage bell. No wonder he regarded all politics from the standpoint of dollars and cents.

Hon. Mr. Vernon replied at some length, asserting that the members of the House were perfectly satisfied with the distribution of the revenue.

Mr. Semlin—What about the agriculture society.

Hon. Mr. Vernon.—I don't think the society has complied with the provisions of the act. I have written to the secretary asking him to what extent the act has been complied with.

Mr. Ladner said representatives of New Westminster district might well complain of the manner in which their constituents were treated. He criticised the Government severely for inducing immigrants to come to the province and then leaving them in the lurch. He pointed out that the Government made no expenditure for agriculture; they did not offer the encouragement to it that they did to other interests.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said no Government in existence, or to go further no Government ever existed, that could not be successfully attacked in its financial policy. That was precisely the position of the present Government. The Government organ on Sunday last informed us, that the difference between the revenue and expenditure was not a deficit. That was a very extraordinary statement, in fact such a statement as might make John Stuart Mills or Sydney Smith jump up out of their graves. Perhaps if honorable members were gifted with spiritual power, they could see the spirits of these venerable men stalking round among the desks wondering. He complimented the honorable member for Cassiar on the manner in which he had handled the estimates, having done so fairly and fully, and without a shadow of offence to anyone, excepting when purposely interrupted. He concluded with the hope that the Government would keep their attention focused on Comox. (Applause).

ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

The First Car Makes a Trip Over the Seattle Line.

On Tuesday afternoon the first street car propelled by electric motor made a trip of one mile over the tramway in Seattle. The car behaved satisfactorily and the speed was under perfect control, the average being from four to fifteen miles per hour.

The sight, a contemporary says, of a car crowded with passengers going up and down grade with the ease of a bird and with no apparent motive power, attracted a great crowd in North Seattle. The motor which operates the car is hidden from view, and many ran out into the middle of the street, and consequently into the mud, to see how the car was propelled. As the electric car passed along Front street, past the power house of the Front Street Cable Railway Company, which is located on Second, near Depot, the employes all turned out and watched it as it silently and smoothly traveled south along Front street. There was quite a steep raise just before Virgin'a and Front was reached, and the car went up this as rapidly as though the ground was as level as a house floor. At this point one of the horse cars of the company hove in sight, and the driver evidently became alarmed, for he unhitched the horses from one end and fastened them to the other and drove away from the car driven by electricity as fast as he could. At the corner of Virginia and Front streets a stop was made, and the trip was quickly made back to the power house, a distance of over a mile. The car turned corners and ran rapidly up grades, and could be stopped whenever occasion demanded with marvelous readiness. When the electric motor was finally housed, Mr. Watson, of the Thomson-Houston Company, as well as Mr. Griffith and Dr. Kilbourne of the Seattle Electric Railway & Power Company expressed themselves as more than pleased with the manner in which everything, including the machinery and dynamos in the power house, had worked.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Labouchere's London Letter—Russia to Build Men-of-War.

The Parnell Commission a State Enquiry—Large Paper Combine.

By Postal Telegraph.]

New York, March 21.—Henry Labouchere's London cable to the *World* says: "The Queen sent for Lord Salisbury before she left England, and desired him to enlighten her fully on the political prospect. The Marquis of Salisbury informed Her Majesty she might rest assured there would be no complications or crises for some years to come, as he was fully prepared to prolong the existence of the present Parliament to the latest possible period and in point of fact a dissolution might be expected to take place in July, 1893. I have good reasons to believe there is a secret understanding between Lord Salisbury and the Marquis of Hartington that this parliament shall simply expire from inanition. The aboriginal inhabitants of Biarritz are considerably astonished and diverted by the demeanor and costumes of the highland gillie who sits on a box of the Queen's carriage, and who is the individual who succeeded John Brown as Her Majesty's personal servant, being a near relative of that deceased domestic. There is every probability that the engagement of the hereditary Prince of Hohenhoe to the young Princess of Wales will shortly be announced.

I hear the Queen seriously contemplates purchasing a crown lease of Stafford House from the Duke of Sutherland. The lease has about thirty years to run.

Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria, who is a devout Catholic and rigid purist, will only allow the Oberammergaid passion play to be performed daily next week on condition that the text be previously revised by the court chaplain at Munich.

A PAPER COMBINE.

London, March 21.—Fourteen large paper manufacturers, of England have formed a syndicate for the purpose of raising the prices of paper. They represent a capital of $10,000,000.

SAMOA NEGOTIATIONS.

London, March 21.—A blue book on Samoa has just been issued by the Government. It contains 356 dispatches, covering the period from April 27th, 1885, to February 28th, 1889, which prove that England throughout the correspondence was in cordial accord with the United States and that she declined to accede to Germany's request that England should assist and co-operate to restore order in Samoa till the government had learned the views of the American government. On January 29th last Lord Salisbury complained to Count Von Hatzfeldt, German ambassador, of the language of Prince Bismarck's speech in the Reichstag, asserting that England and Germany were hand in hand. Lord Salisbury added that the views of the two government agreed in regard to the future government of Samoa, but in no other respect.

CHAMBERLAIN GETTING ANXIOUS.

London, March 20.—Joseph Chamberlain has addressed a letter to his constituents, in which he expresses the opinion that the time has arrived when the Government should prove its readiness to propose a substitute for Gladstone's rejected Irish bills. If a large and final measure of land purchase could be passed with the consent of all parties, he believes it would greatly lessen the difficulties in the way of granting to Ireland a liberal local government. These questions, he intimates, will be openly and fully discussed at the coming Easter conference.

Mr. Goschen announced in the Commons last night that the Government intended to appoint a committee to fully investigate the matter of emigration.

Mr. Maloney, editor of the *Tipperary Nationalist*, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment to-day for intimidation.

FINANCIAL.

Paris, March 21.—The Bank of Paris and Netherlands had declared a dividend of forty francs a share. This has produced a very favorable impression on the general market which showed an immediate improvement this morning at the first payment of 125 francs on shares of Compton D'Escompte which is to be invested in rents according to law as guarantee to subscribers. Holders of shares in the old Comploux will receive one new for every four shares of the old issue.

STEAMSHIP LINES.

Berlin, March 20.—The North German Lloyds are meditating a scheme to increase their capital by ten million marks and establish a line of steamers between Bremen and the West Indies, also a tri-weekly line to New York. This additional service involves the construction of three new vessels, which are to be built after the plans of Lahn.

ANGLO GERMAN ALLIANCE.

London, Mar. 20.—It is now admitted by diplomats in Berlin that Bismarck's efforts to form an alliance between Germany and England have failed completely. Emperor William was exceedingly desirous of contracting the alliance and it is understood he still has hopes of bringing it about. It is this hope which has induced him to invite the Prince of Wales to visit Berlin.

RUSSIA'S NAVY.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The Russian Government has under consideration a proposition to appropriate the sum of 1,800,000,000 roubles for increasing the naval fleet.

CAN'T KILL IT.

Berlin, March 21.—Emperor and Empress dined yesterday with Count Von Walderzee.

The *Volks Zeitung*, recently suppressed by the Government under the anti-socialist law, has reappeared under the title of *Zukunft*.

NAVAL STRENGTH OF RUSSIA.

London, March 21.—Following the example of England, Russia has decided to strengthen her fleets by building thirty war vessels with all the latest improvements in the art of destruction.

EVICTIONS AGAIN.

Dublin, March 21.—A force of three hundred police and soldiers effected evictions in Townally, Donegal, to-day. There was a large crowd of sympathisers with the tenants, but they were overawed and made no resistance.

The Marchioness of Donegal has brought an action for separation from her husband on the ground of misconduct.

HIS STATUS.

London, March 21.—In the House of Commons to-day, Baron DeWorms, political secretary of the colonial office, read a telegram from Cape Town which he said was in reply to enquiries he made into the record of Capt. Seagrave, who commanded constables at the time of the Mitchelltown riots in 1887. The telegram stated that Capt. Seagrave in 1885 was dismissed from the regiment of Cape Town infantry for gross neglect of duty and breach of trust. The reading of the telegram caused an outburst of cheers from the Irish members and cries of "Pigott," and "remember Mitchellstown," were mingling with cheers. Great disorder prevailed and the Speaker was obliged to call the House to order. When quiet was restored, Balfour, Secretary for Ireland, said he suspended Seagrave from the Irish police force as he preferred not to dismiss him until he received documents in evidence of Captain Seagrave. Matthews, Home Secretary, upon being questioned, admitted in a speech that Andrews had visited America on official business since the act was passed creating the Parnell Commission, but he did not know whether or not Andrews saw Le Caron, the *Times'* witness.

THE TRADE QUESTION.

Unrestricted Reciprocity Under Discussion in the Commons.

Ottawa, March 19.—The debate was resumed to-day by Mr. Cockburn, M. P., for Toronto. Mr. Cockburn is a firm believer in national protection, and opposed to any schemes for unrestricted reciprocity or Commercial Union. He instituted comparisons to show that the various provinces of Canada are enjoying greater prosperity than the various states of the Union. The decline in land values in New York State from 1870 to 1880 was $270,000,000, while the Province of Ontario in the same period experienced an increase of $66,225,000. Three quarters of the farms of New York State are mortgaged. The Americans' alleged aristocracy, he said, live only for boodle, and he did not have anything kind to say about the plutocracy. All the Americans wanted was to get the trade of Canada and give nothing in return. If Canada, as the Opposition contended, really wanted closer trade relations, it would be better for them to look back to 1775, when the United States made her an offer which still holds good. This offer is an invitation to Canada to become a portion of the American Union on the same terms as the States forming the Union. Those resolutions of Congressman Hitt were endorsed by the Canadian Liberals who pretended to want only unrestricted reciprocity. "He made a miss," laughingly interrupted Sir John. The resolutions declared for Commercial Union and this meant a Political Union and the Liberals could not deny it. Commercial Union would abolish Customs Houses and discriminate against England in return for her sacrifices in favor of Canada. Continuing amidst interruptions, he held up an American political cartoon, in which the American flag triumphantly waved over the Union Jack and forms of the prostrate British statesmen and called on the Liberals to alter their course if they were loyal subjects and desired to live under the folds of the Union Jack. The American Union could not enter into unrestricted reciprocity with Canada because if she did it would be by violating treaties with other nations. Canada is not for sale, and bye-the-bye come weal, come woe, will work out her own destiny.

Mr. Davies followed and denied that the Liberals are any more disloyal than the Conservatives, but said that the disloyality complained of was want of faith in a particular party administration. Messrs. Madill, Hudspeth, Semple and Haggarty followed.

Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment was defeated by 44 majority, the vote standing yeas 77, nays 101.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Telegraphic News Summary of the Continent and Britain.

Princess Henry of Prussia has given birth to a son.

The editor of a paper published in Charlottenburg has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for libelling Prince Bismarck.

The Queen Dowager of Bavaria is dying of dropsy.

The Unterhausen Cotton Mills, near Pfullingen, Wurtemberg, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday.

The Government of Persia has pledged itself not to grant railway concessions without consulting Russia. The Shah is willing to concede to Russia the right of navigating rivers emptying into the Caspian Sea, but is unwilling to consent to her other demands.

The Devonshire handicap hurdle race for five hundred sovereigns, was won at the Derby Hunt meeting by the Chestnut gelding "Sonans."

The Norwegian bark Orvarodd, from Brunswick for Buenos Ayres, has been abandoned at St. Michaels.

M. Garachanine, formerly prime minister of Servia, has announced his intention to publish the true reasons for the abdication of King Milan in view of the various statements extant purporting to explain the latter's action. It is expected that the publication of M. Garachanine's version will create a great sensation.

The success of the anti-semitics in the Vienna municipal election dismays the liberals. The latter accuse the clericals of helping the anti-semites.

AN OLD SUPERSTITION.

A Curious Belief Regarding Drowned Bodies.

Among beliefs current among sailors in our own country is the notion that it is unlucky to turn a loaf up side down after helping oneself from it, the idea being that for every loaf so turned a ship will be wrecked. It is also said that if a loaf parts in the hand while being cut, it bodes dissensions in the family—the separation of husband and wife. Again, it has long been a widespread belief that the whereabouts of a drowned body may be ascertained by floating a loaf of bread down a stream, when it will stop over the spot where the body is.

A curious account of a body thus recovered near Hull appeared some years back in the *Gentleman's Magazine*. "After diligent search had been made in the river for the child to no purpose, a twopenny loaf with a quantity of quicksilver put into it, was set floating from the place where the child was supposed had fallen in, which steered its course down the river upward of half a mile, when, the body happening to lie on the contrary side of the river, the loaf suddenly tacked about and swam across the river, and gradually sank near the child, when both the child and the loaf were brought up with the grapplers ready for the purpose."

A correspondent of *Notes and Queries* maintains that it is a scientific fact that a loaf and quicksilver indicates the position of the body, as the weighted loaf is carried by the current just as the body is. The practice, too prevails on the Continent; and in Germany the name of the drowned person is inscribed on the piece of bread; while in France, loaves consecrated to St. Nicholas, with a lighted wax taper in them, have generally been employed for that purpose.

Will Appeal.

John Barnswell, who was fined $5 a few days ago by the police magistrate for tearing up a sidewalk without permission from the street committee or City Council, has filed a writ of certiorari to be heard in the Supreme Court within six days. Mr. Chas. Wilson has been engaged to quash the conviction.

Product of Minerals

The report of the Minister of Mines was presented to the House to-day. It gives the output of coal at 489,300 tons for 1888, against 413,360 tons in 1887, and 326,636 tons in 1886. The total yield of gold in 1888 was $616,731, the smallest on record since the discovery in 1858. The yield in 1887 was $693,709.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

The President Continues to Reward the Faithful—Elopement.

A Boy Kills His Father—Another Fraticide Gets Two Years.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Milwaukee, March 21.—Miss Pauline Fuller, fifth daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, was married here last night at the Kirby house by a justice of the peace. The groom was S. Matt Aubrey, jr., of Chicago, and it was a runaway match. The couple have been acquainted several years and have contemplated marriage, but their engagement was opposed by the lady's mother. Miss Fuller has been with her parents at Washington till a short time ago, when she returned to Chicago to visit some friends of the family. She left Chicago yesterday with Mr. Aubrey and came to Milwaukee where they were quietly married in the hotel. Mr. Aubrey is general western agent of the Merchants Dispatch line and employed in his father's office.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

Greenville, Texas, March 21.—John Giddens, one of Greenville's most prominent citizens, was shot and killed by McGarigle Giddens, his sixteen-year-old son, last night, in a dispute about a pistol.

A DEFAULTER.

Helena, Mont., March 21.—An investigation into the accounts of W. J. Oliver, who managed the branch house of the Butte Hardware Company at Missoula, and who suicided a few days ago, has revealed the fact that he was short about $10,000.

CONGRESSMAN DYING.

Washington, March 21.—Ex Congressman Mahoney, of New York, who was taken ill from exposure during the inauguration, is not expected to live throughout the day.

ONLY TWO YEARS.

Bonham, Tex., March 21.—Neely Brant, a 17 year old boy, who murdered his father last November, has been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to only two years in the penitentiary.

MRS. LANGTRY BETTER.

New York, March 21.—Mrs. Langtry's condition is improved considerably during the night. Her physicians state this morning that she will probably be all right by Monday.

NOMINATIONS.

Washington, March 21.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations: Henry M. Blake, Montana, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory; John D. Fleming, Colorado, to be Attorney of the U. S. for the State of Colorado; Miles E. Moore, Walla Walla, W. T., to be Governor of Washington Territory; Oliver C. White, of Dayton, W. T., to be Secretary of Washington Territory.

RESISTING GREED.

New York, March 21.—Jay Gould's rapid transit committee waited on Mayor Grant this morning to receive his sanction for increasing his roads carrying capacity, and to get permission to build a loop off the elevated road in Battery park. Grant refused to accede to the Committee's requests, and said, hereafter, whatever property the elevated railroad should get must be paid for. The Committee consisted of Russell Sage, John R. Hall, J. G. Davies, H. M. Galloway and Lawson Fuller.

GOT SIX YEARS.

New York, March 21.—Robert Sigel, prison office clerk, convicted of forgery of pension checks, was to-day sentenced by Judge Benedict in the United States circuit court, to six years in the penitentiary.

TRAIN ROBBERY.

Holbrook, Ariz. Terr., March 21.—As the east bound passenger train of the Atlantic and Pacific reached Canyon Diablo last night, it was halted by obstructions. An attempt to proceed was met with by a volley of shots and masked men appeared by the engine heavily armed. The engineer was made a prisoner and the messenger of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express car was ordered to surrender. A number of shots were fired by the robbers but no one was injured. The robbers then broke into the car and carried off the treasure. The train was then allowed to go on. It is not known how much the robbers secured.

THE CAT OUT AT LAST.

New York, March 21.—A cable special says: Home Secretary Matthews in answering a question in the House last night decided the Parnell commission as a state enquiry into the conduct of the Queen's enemies, thereby identifying the government with the *Times* in its prosecution against Parnellism.

EUGENE SCHUYLER REJECTED.

The Senate Refuses to Confirm Blaine's Nomination.

Washington, March 19.—The President to-day withdrew from the Senate the nomination of Eugene Schuyler to be assistant Secretary of State, which was made on the 13th inst. It is learned that the Committee on Foreign Relations, after consideration of the case, asked that the nomination be withdrawn, coupling the request, it is understood, with an intimation that otherwise it would be reported adversely. The action was taken on account of an assault made by Schuyler in his book entitled "American Diplomacy" upon Elihu B. Washburne, reflecting upon his official conduct while Secretary of State, together with reflections upon the administration of President Grant and the Senate, and also, it is said, on account of charges affecting Schuyler's personal conduct in Europe.

ACTORS INSULTED.

Manager Mayer Calls Miss Anderson's Support "Cattle."

A Philadelphia special says: The English company which has been supporting Mary Anderson has been sent out of this city to New York. There were over 50 in the party, and they left with vinegary feelings toward Marcus Mayer, assistant manager. The cause for this lay in the following interview which Mayer had with a reporter Saturday night. Mayer was asked, "What will become of the company?"

"What's that got to do with me?" he asked; "you might as well ask me what becomes of the billstickers! The company is nothing. You make me mad by asking such questions. Supposing the company should appear at the opera house Monday night, who would go to see that? Nobody. You newspaper people consider these cattle and ignore the star half the time; that's not proper. I am a newspaper man myself."

As a matter of fact Abbey will ship the company back to New York to-morrow and will then ship those who want to go home back to England. A good many, it is supposed, will try this country until next season, when Miss Anderson may engage them. The members of the company will present their grievances to the dramatic journals of New York and seek to boycott Mayer.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

JOHN ROBSON ABUSED.

Says the Standard, under the head of "Legislative Notes:" "It is admitted on all hands that the attack made in the Legislature last Monday upon the Superintendent of Education was as cowardly as it was vindictive and unjustifiable." It should be as apparent to the Standard as to other people that the much abused Minister of Education is in a great measure responsible himself for all his troubles. His treatment of the school teachers, in the House, if not brutal, was indiscreet to the last degree. Everybody remembers that he stigmatized them as lazy and presumptuous, and that too, well knowing that no teacher could reply to him except at the cost of sending in his resignation. The action of the teachers was both legitimate and moderate. None but a man determined to rule or ruin could have brought himself to apply the terms he did to the most intelligent and conservative professions in the country. If Mr. Ronson has been abused it is his chickens coming home to roost, and neither he nor his supporters have any right to complain. However, there is no occasion to lacerate the feelings of the hon. gentleman more. The construction put on the "daily marking system" by the leading educational lights is a vindication of the teachers demand and correspondingly reacts on the stupid policy of the Provincial Secretary. His discomfiture is complete, a palpable fact, and if he has been handled without gloves he has nobody to blame but himself.

A JOURNALISTIC OYSTER.

It is our morning contemporary's misfortune not his fault that he is constituted like an oyster. The fate that makes him lead the tranquil, unambitious life of that useful mollusk evokes more sympathy than censure. As might be expected as close a resemblance is found between their manners of living as between their peculiar constitutions. The oyster takes no thought for the morrow, it does not hustle for a living, but patiently waits in its clammy cell for the generous flood tide to bear it food and nourishment. Our contemporary, ensconced in a brick building on Government street, as complacently waits for the hand that feeds it, has the same good time as the oyster when the tide comes in and goes to sleep as tranquilly when it goes out again. It naturally follows that the sympathies of the two should have a similarity. The oyster shows no feeling, no warmth, so to speak, excepting to the flood which makes its lazy life possible. Our contemporary experiences no emotions of love or tenderness; he knows no affection but a cringing regard for the tyrant hand that holds the government money bags. People therefore who understand the mollusk are not surprised that he should uphold "Honest Johnism" against the teachers of the province, even to the extent of refusing to publish their letters when they sought to place themselves right before the public. Neither does it surprise anyone that an iniquitous clause inserted in the school act last year, by the so-called minister of education, should be defended by our contemporary, as well as the attempt made a few days ago to give the screw another turn. If the coercion clause in the School Act is no worse now than it was last year, no thanks to either the oyster-like Colonist, or the Minister of Education. The "old clause" was bad enough, but let the journalist oyster place it in a parallel column with the clause as originally proposed by Mr. Ronson two weeks ago and before it was modified, and then ask for a comparison. If the animus of the Government is not apparent to everyone we will give up the discussion.

THE FOX SISTERS.

"Shall we continue to celebrate the hitherto recognised anniversary of Modern Spiritualism in view of the Fox girls fiasco," says the Golden Gate, a journal devoted to Spiritualism. The conditions of skepticism against which Spiritualism labors is not dissimilar to that which met the primitive Christians, barring the persecution. Their beginnings are not more humble nor attended with less irrationality. Defections have not been more numerous, nor attacks less vindictive nor trenchant. There is no reason, therefore, why the Spiritualists may not celebrate their 41st anniversary. Still the Spiritualists have an uphill road before them. They have not a superstitious age to convert, but a stupendously materialistic one, an age which will not believe without ocular demonstration. It is then incumbent on the Spiritualists to reduce their science to a system, and to divest it of all features of charlatanry. True, other religions have their Charlatans, but the Spiritualists cannot afford to gauge themselves by this standard. The Spiritualists promise great things; let us hope that they will succeed in bringing them about. Humanity wants to believe, and especially in the matter of condition after death. Let the Spiritualists demonstrate this in a manner beyond cavil, and they may reckon themselves as having conferred a boon to the world surpassing all the other advantages of civilisation.

COL. DAWSON.

To Col. Dawson, lately murdered in Charleston, S. C., belongs the credit, it is alleged, of the dueling system going out of fashion in the above named state. Col. Dawson was an Englishman by birth, having earned his rank by gallant services in the Confederate army during the war of the rebellion. At the outset of the war Col. Dawson, then in England, requested to ship aboard the privateer Nashville. He was refused. He then smuggled himself aboard, and the captain was so well pleased with his persistency that he made him his secretary. Later he was transferred to the army of Virginia, where he served as a private soldier for a period, coming out at the conclusion of hostilities a full fledged colonel. From Richmond, Va., he drifted to Charlston where he entered into journalism, and in which capacity he made a distinguished record; his paper the News and Courier being regarded the standard political journal of the South. In connection with his political and journalistic career he was challenged by some southern "fire eater," (no wide awake journalist in political matters in the South has been able to avoid this courage to decline. His reputation contingency) and he had the moral suffered on the strength of it, but he carried this point, and the example thus set seems to have done away in South Carolina with this fashionable species of murder. There is some satisfaction in knowing that public feeling is running high against his murderer, and that justice probably will be meted out to him.

A PUERILE ARGUMENT.

Apropos of the Jesuits and the public school system, over which a tremendous row is being raised in Eastern Canada and the States, Bishop Foley, says the Globe, has astonished the Catholic residents of Detroit by coming out in favor of non sectarian schools. Sectarianism, he says, should not be permitted to enter into either politics or the schools. The Bishop alleges that when he votes he votes as John Foley. The Globe thus comments: "We should be very glad to see some of our Roman Catholic Bishops taking similar ground. But we can excuse them for not growing very enthusiastic over Catholics not sending their children to schools where they run much risk of being called 'Dogans' by the children of some excessively Protestant parents." We think we have been able to understand the Catholic view of the case in relation to school management, for even the Protestants have colleges and schools conducted under the auspices of their particular religious denominations, but we never knew before that the epithet "Dogans" was any argument in support of sectarian education. We believe that the Catholics themselves will reject an argument of this kind as puerile. Has the Globe come to this?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The train carrying the Vanderbilt party made a fast run on the Michigan Central between Windsor and St. Thomas. The distance is 112 miles, which they covered in 119 minutes, including eight minutes devoted to stops for water.

A man in Ohio, who was acquitted on a charge of murder on the ground of insanity, now resists incarceration in an asylum, claiming that he was merely "playing off." How this curious plea will be regarded remains to be seen, but as a specimen of "gall" it is probably unprecedented.

The Toronto Telegram speaks of Sir Adolphe Caron as a "statesman who plays a big game on mere physical beauty and the mental faculties of a cross-roads dry goods clerk." There is something humorous in speaking of Sir Adolphe as a statesman, but there is no need for the gratuitous slur on the cross-roads dry goods clerk.

It is said that the paper mills that supply the London Times are only running on two-thirds time now, as a result of the falling off in circulation of that paper on the collapse of the Parnell case. The Times has by this time learned that there is such a thing as being too zealous in partisanship. Zeal without knowledge is a good deal like a ship without a rudder.

The queerest artesian well ever sunk in Colorado is causing a sensation in San Luis Valley below Alamosa. Gold was loosened by the drill in paying quantities at a depth of two-score feet, one nugget that came out of the hole being worth a dollar. The gold lay near to a stratum of very hard volcanic rock. Then after getting through the rock, at a depth of seventy feet, the drill is working in very rich silver ore.

A man named Shumway, while digging a well near Livingston, Banner county, has found a portion of the jaw of some prehistoric monster containing two teeth, one of which is ten inches long and four wide, and weighs seven and a half pounds. The animal is supposed to have been a species of fish, as fragments were found of fins about as large as a man's hand. The skull is long and flat, and has a horn between the eyes nearly two feet long, and resembling that of a rhinoceros.

Mrs. Mackey, who is just now in Paris, has ordered some marvelously original and artistic toilettes. One is in old rose satin, covered with white lace, that is studded with real pearls, while the sleeves to the low-necked bodice consist of strings of precious stones, valued at $40,000. It is stated that the dressmaker, when taking a dress to Mrs. Mackey to be tried on, or when delivering any completed costume, is invariably accompanied by a couple of policemen, as a protection against robbery en route.

Speaking about Gladstone the other day, Michael Davitt said: "It is absurd to say that Mr. Gladstone is growing old. He is not to be reckoned by years, for they have no effect on him. I never saw anything more remarkable in my life than his last speech in the House of Commons. He loosened his collar, tucked up his sleeves, buttoned his coat round his waist and went at his work with the air of a conqueror. He spoke in better voice than he did five years ago, and gesticulated with his arms, legs and head in a fashion that indicated a reservoir of intense physical energy. He is too young a man yet for any talk of old age."

Montreal Herald: "Democratic newspapers are making a point out of the fact that the first serious business disaster under Harrison's Administration—that of the Reading Iron Works—took place in protection's stronghold. The bankrupt concern was a member of the Iron and Steel Trust. The fact that the failure of the Reading Iron Works—which throws 2,500 men out of employment—has been followed by the suspension of three rolling mills, throwing 600 additional men out of work, seems to indicate that the much coddled iron industry, in the great stronghold of protection, is not in a very healthy state.

One of the coming treats for the Imperial Parliament is a speech from Sir Charles Russell on behalf of the Parnellites, which will occupy a week in delivery, so his friends say. If Sir Charles Russell can invest a speech on the Parnell business with a longitude covering the fifty second part of a year, and impart to it an interest which shall insure him crowded houses, we may safely set him down as a person of uncommon fecundity of imagination. We don't believe that Sir Charles is fool enough to undertake to give us exonerated Parnellism long drawn out unless, with all his good sense and erudition, he is profoundedly in love with his own voice.

Lord George Hamilton has played a trump card in his naval increase scheme. He announces that Australia has promised to contribute 35,000 pounds a year for ten years toward the construction and maintenance of the new ships. The amount is not much in itself—it is less than one-sixtieth of the total sum required, but it indicates a spirit which the English will think should not be discouraged. The colonies are not any too loyal just now. Ideas of independence are popular both in Australia and Canada. If the colonists are willing to do anything to help the home Government most Englishmen will be willing to go considerably more than half way to meet them.

Toronto Globe: The more Mr. Haggart's postal changes are examined, the more apparent does it become that the hand which takes away benefits is more busily employed than the hand that bestows. The proposal to allow an ounce instead of a half-ounce letter for three cents is an excellent one. But it is accompanied by proposals to increase the postage on drop letters from one to two cents, to increase the cost of registration and to collect postage for the transmission of monthly publications, chiefly devoted to Temperance and Sunday school work, and conducted on lines of philanthropy rather than of business. We have not seen anywhere a word in approval of these changes. They are illiberal, and will cause more exasperation than the increase of revenue is worth.

It is one of the singular features of the Chinese Government that no foreigner, and none but the highest in rank among natives, may behold the Emperor or the imperial dwelling-place. As a consequence no European has ever seen the imperial buildings which were recently badly damaged by fire, but from the description given by Chinese authorities they were elaborate in architecture. The chief structure burned was the great south gate to the Hall of Audience, where the Emperor receives princes and officers on New Year's day. The gate was one hundred feet high, richly ornamented, and through this gate at imperial marriages the bride is carried. No doubt at the Emperor's marriage, which was celebrated last month, a temporary gate was erected, as the Chinese would never dream of violating any detail of etiquette.

A writer thus describes General Boulanger: I observed with some surprise that he was not in the least like the published portraits that are to be seen in every part of Paris. He has nothing of the dapper look of the photographs and engravings. His hair is not dark and nicely combed as you see it in the "pictures in little," but is iron-gray, and it stands "cropped" and erect. His beard, too, is tawny and slightly mixed with gray. In physique he is of middle height, well filled and neither stout nor slender. He has a stronger face and a more intellectual head than the popular portraits credit him with, and the lines in his face are distinctly marked—there is quite a deep line running across his forehead. His eyes are keen and gray. His coat was semi-military in cut, but not in color; for, like his trousers, it was a kind of yellowy brown.

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Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY, Proprietor Grist Mill.

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M. & H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street.

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DOGS AT LARGE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation Tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the pound by-law.

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CHAS. KENT,
Victoria, March 20, 1889. Collector
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A GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETing will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Bank of British Columbia, on Friday next, the 22nd inst., at 3 p. m.

Full attendance of members is urgently requested.

Business: nomination and election of twelve directors for insertion in the proposed government bill for incorporation.

WILLIAM CHUDLEY,
Honorary Secretary.
Victoria, 19th March, 1889. m19

EASTER FESTIVAL.

THE CHOIR OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, assisted by other choirs, will hold their usual Easter Festival on Tuesday, 23rd of April at 8 p. m.
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TRANSLATIONS.

ALL DOCUMENTS, PAPERS AND LETTERS written in French, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Italian, Roumanian, Swedish, Danish, Dutch, Flemish, Russian, Polish, Bohemian, Servian, Bulgarian, Slavonian, Latin, Modern and Ancient Greek can be translated. Address Post Office Box 774 in this city. Terms moderate.
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P. O. Box 161. Telephone No. 179.
feb28-1m

Notice for Tenders—Machin Farm.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to the 23rd day of March inst., for the lease of the farm and lands situate in Comox District, and known as section 20 and 4 such lease to be for a term of eight years.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
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Preliminary Notice

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HENRY S. MASON,
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Victoria, 19th day of March, 1889.

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Lot 2. A lease of three miles on Lightning Creek

Including all the unoccupied ground from the old town of Van Winkle to about ¼ of a mile below Anderson Creek held under a lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of years at an annual rent of $100.00.

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JAS. C. PREVOST,
H. S. MASON,
Receivers of Harper's estate.
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LICENSES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that, from this date, all licenses must be paid in advance. By order,

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.
March 7th, 1889. mar8

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Stroud L. Redgrave and Fred W. Ellis, carrying on business as manufacturing confectioners under the name and style of Redgrave & Ellis, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated March 4th, 1889.

In regard to the above, I beg to inform the public generally that I have this day purchased the interest of Mr. Ellis and will continue the business on my own account, and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm and all accounts due the late firm must be paid to me.

(Signed) Stroud L. Redgrave.
Witness T. R. Ellis.
Victoria, March 4th, 1889. mar4-td

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BEAUTIFUL JIM.

By JOHN STRANGE WINTER.

CHAPTER I.

JIM AND JIM'S FRIEND.

NOBODY ever knew why he was called "Beautiful Jim," and yet nobody ever dreamed of calling him anything else. It was certainly not because Jim was a beauty and that his brother officers were anxious to impress the fact upon mankind in general. Oh, no; for Jim Beresford was a young man whose best friend could not have said that he was anything but downright ugly.

And yet it was such a pleasant phiz, clean shaven and ill assorted as to features, though the blue eyes had a merry twinkle in them which made you forget that they might have been larger with considerable advantage, and the white teeth, disclosed every minute or two by the merrier smile, quite made you forget also that the mouth was a good deal too wide for its owner to fairly sustain the name of Beautiful Jim.

Yet, Beautiful Jim he was; Beautiful Jim he had been from the beginning of the army chapter, and Beautiful Jim he was likely to remain until he came to the end of it, and, ugly as he was, the name suited him down to the very ground.

Everybody liked him—everybody. Indeed, in all my life I never heard of but one human being who did not give in sooner or later to the influence of Beautiful Jim's attractions, and that—but, there, I have a story to tell about him, and that person will come in in due time and season.

Of course he was Irish—Jim, that is—with all the happy-go-lucky, careless humor which is so often to be found among the Irish people; all their love of fun and fund of mother wit, and as a story teller, why not another man in the regiment was in the same street with Beautiful Jim; no, not one.

"Sure," said he one day, after a five days' leave spent in town, "I have some cousins in London, real smart girls they are, too—went to see 'em on Sunday and found some other fellows there. One was Brooke of the One Hundred and First D. G.'s, the chap that had the good luck to be left at home on depot when the One Hundred and First D. G.'s went to the Zulu business; the other—well, such a howling, haw-haw, stiff collared beggar, that I thought he must be at least half a dozen cavalry swells rolled into one. But this chap (whom I afterward found belonged to the Pill brigade, and was attached to the One Hundred and First during the Zulu business), evidently thinking Brooke a humdrum, quiet sort of chap, not up to much, don't you know, and half a duffer at that, and evidently not having the least idea that he had anything to do with the One Hundred and First, began a too. delightful account of how the One Hundred and First not only ran away on the smallest provocation, but even fired on their officers more times than once.

"Course this chap had an eye to my two cousins, who are pretty and smart, and never cast so much as a look at either Brooke or myself. He yawned on, enlarging as he went, till some people mightn't have been very far out of it if they'd thought it was all a pack of lies together; and Brooke got more nervous and fidgety every minute, his face getting glummer and glummer, and his looks darker and darker.

"At last he couldn't stand any more of it, but got up and seized the poker and began smashing the fire with it, while my cousins were trying to signal the doctor chap to shut up. But no; on he went with a detailed account of how one night they had been alarmed by their own sentries, and—and then Brooke couldn't stand it any longer, but just burst out:

"'Pon my word, you're quite right. I don't know what we could have been about to do it!'"

"And what then, Jim?" one of his hearers asked.

"Why," returned Beautiful Jim, "my little cousin Nell—who's a devilish smart little girl, no mistake about it—found out very conveniently that the sun in the park had been rather too much for her that morning, and that she felt awfully ill; would I mind opening the window and getting her a fan? so I opened the window a bit wider and got her a fan; and then she began to abuse me and said I was such a dunce I always made her ill every time I came near her, and I'd got scent on my handkerchief, said I knew the smell of scent always made her feel faint, and yet I would persist in using it; said I should just have to go and fetch the doctor, and that their doctor lived in Harley street.

"'Oh, no,' said I—for I never dreamed that the other fellow had been anything less than galloper to some heavy swell out there—'I'll do no such thing. I'll just trot round to the Horse Guards and get one of the army doctors that are always loafing round there. They get plenty of pay for very little to do.'

"I saw Nell making the devil's own faces at me. 'What's the matter?' said I, not knowing what she was after.

"'Beautiful Jim!' said she.

"'Nell Marchmont?' said I—and then she tipped me a wink at the Zulu fellow, and I realized that I'd put my foot in it, as usual. 'Pon my word, I thought he was an awful swell of a cavalryman, nothing less. Well, and what's the news while I have been away?"

"Nothing much," answered Owen, "but the colonel's going home to-morrow, bless him."

"H'm—field day first, of course."

"Oh, yes; the usual thing. But Mrs. Barnes got another baby this morning, and the colonel's going to stop a fortnight."

"Another—that's seventeen, ain't it? By Jove! I don't know how that long suffering woman stands it. By the bye, have you seen anything of the Leslies?"

"Yes; they were at Mrs. Paget's tennis yesterday, some of them. Why?"

"Because I heard in town that the second one is going to be married, that's all."

"Ah; very likely. By the bye, Mrs. Seton has a tea on this afternoon—music and all that. I promised to look in. Will any of you chaps come?"

"I will," said Beautiful Jim, promptly. He was always ready for feminine society, even though he had only just got back from a five days' leave spent amid the rush and hurry of the best part of the London season.

"Jim," said Owen, as they walked down toward the town together, "that cousin of yours is very pretty, isn't she?"

"Oh, very!" returned Jim, without a moment's hesitation.

"Did you go about with her a lot?"

"A goodish bit," said Jim, vaguely, yet in a tone which conveyed to his comrade that he had spent the most of his leave in the company of Miss Nell Marchmont.

"And are you likely to"——

"Oh, my dear chap, not a bit of it! Even if I were ass enough to go in for that kind of thing, Nell would just laugh in my face. Faith, no, Nell and I have done the brother and sister dodge too long for either of us to have any ideas of that kind. But why do you want to know, old chap?"

"I just did want to know, that's all," Owen replied, lamely.

Beautiful Jim walked on for full five minutes in silence.

"Have you ever seen her," he asked, at last.

"Yes," returned the other, shortly.

"H'm," muttered Jim, as if he began to see light at last; then after another pause and with a total change of tone: "Yes, she's a pretty little girl and a good little girl, and I'd break any fellow's neck who said a word against her, but that's all. I never thought any further of her, and I'll stake my life that she never did of me."

And then they walked on in silence again, yet feeling different, both of them. Owen intensely relieved, for, although a handsome man and popular, he would not have cared to enter the lists against old Jim, who had been his special pal ever since they had been together in the regiment.

As for Beautiful Jim, he was greatly pleased at his discovery — pleased as Punch, as he told himself—and yet he was so tickled by the idea of such a man as Owen being seriously anxious lest little Nell Marchmont should have been snapped up by somebody else—little Nell, whom only the other day he had caught sliding down the bannisters like the regular little tomboy she was still at heart; little Nell, whose lately acquired airs and graces invariably gave him the most intense amusement—well, it was funny. But then, as Beautiful Jim reminded himself, to a man with an ordinary insight into our poor weak human nature and blessed with a fair sense of humor, the doings and undoings of most people, and particularly those whom we know best, are funny, very funny.

And for old Owen to be "gone" on little Nell! "By Jove," laughed Jim to himself, "how I could make old Owen's hair stand on end if I liked." Ay, how many a bit of mischief he and Nell had been up to together—before she began to give herself airs and graces, of course. There was that time, for instance, when they had all been at Scarborough together, years and years before, when he and some other fellows—yes, he called them "fellows," though they were all little better than children at the time, and little Nell the youngest of the lot—had got themselves up in seedy garments one dark October night, and had gone round the streets upon the South cliff, singing, not only they, but also little Nell, huddled up in a huge shawl, with a bandage tied over one eye. How well he remembered it! Her father and mother were dining out at a very smart house indeed, and this party of young ruffians had gone and sung outside the windows, and had reaped a goodly harvest, when Nell was supposed to be safe under the wing of the old nurse who had nursed her from a baby. Yes, but the old nurse was easily bamboozled, and Nell was an adept at that process. "Jove, how she'll twist old Owen round her fingers by and by," chuckled Jim to himself as he thought of it.

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A Tribune reporter was sitting on one of the seats on the Battery promenade recently when a well dressed woman passed leading by a strap a snow white Spitz dog. A man dressed in the rough garb of a laborer sat on the seat next to the reporter, smoking a short stemmed cob pipe.

"Talking about strange things," said the laborer, nudging the news gatherer, "I never see a white dog but what it calls up a strange experience I had while firing on the Pennsylvania railroad ten years ago. I was in the cab with Tommy Burns, one of the best engineers in the company's service, and our run was between Jersey City and Philadelphia. We left Jersey City at 9 o'clock one Saturday evening, pulling a long train of passenger coaches and three Pullmans. The cars were all full and we had the right of way, making no stops except at Market street, Newark, and Trenton. We rolled along all right over the Hackensack meadows and after we left Newark we struck a sixty miles an hour pace, and watched the telegraph poles flash by till they looked like the teeth of a fine tooth comb.

BURNS SEES THE SPOOK DOG.

"We had struck the plain at Princeton Junction when Burns, who was looking out of the cab window, says to me:

"'Look-a-here Jack! There is a white dog runnin' alongside what's been follerin' us for five minutes and blamed if he ain't keepin' up to the injine. Look at him.'

"I was shoveling coal in the furnace at the time and the heat was blistering my eye balls in their sockets. It took me some time after gazing out of the window before I could make out the dog. Finally I saw him skimming along like a swallow. Now in the glare from the window he could be plainly seen, then he would get out in the line of the darkness and we would lose sight of him. But he would be sure to show up again in a few minutes. Ditches, cuts and sharp bends, it was all the same, that white dog stuck beside the cab as steady as its shadow. Burns and I couldn't make it out. First we thought our eyesight was deceiving us, for the awful heat from the furnace, the sharp wind or something else, or all of these things put together, is terribly trying on one's eyes who has to use them in an engine cab. The sight gets blurred and cloudy, and sometimes you see double, and sometimes you don't see half. Well, Burns and I thought at first we were fooled by our eyes and there couldn't be any dog. But mile after mile that white dog was alongside.

"'Jack,' says Burns all at once, 'this is more'n I kin stand. If our eyes ain't mussed up there's something wrong somewhere. I am agoin' to stop her.'

THE HEAVY STONE ON THE TRACK.

"Sure enough he stopped and we both got off the cab. The conductor came running up and wanted to know what in the blue blazes was the matter. We told him about the white dog running alongside the engine, and we looked about to show him the blamed animal. But to our surprise there was no dog to be seen, and hunt high and hunt low we could not find him. The conductor laughed at us, and Burns and I got aboard again thinking that after all our eyes might have fooled us. Burns pulled back the throttle and we started on slowly. There was a curving cut just ahead of us. Fifty yards from it, before the wheels had fairly begun to revolve good, the headlight flashing on the track before us showed us a rock that must have weighed two tons on our track. We stopped the engine with the cowcatcher not twelve inches from the stone, which, loosened by rains, had rolled down from the back. Had we not stopped on account of that white dog we would have struck it on full headway, and you can see what that would have meant. I got shaky soon after that and resigned, and the very mention of a white dog, much less the sight of one, brings that strange ride back to me."—New York Tribune.

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mar15 Architect.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID Green, Merchant, of the City of Victoria, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send the same in, duly verified to the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria B. C. this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889. MORITZ STROUSS.
Assignee for the Estate and Effects of David Green. mar12-1m

BRITISH BARQUE "MENNOCK" FROM LONDON.

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. J. CHALMERS nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by the crew.
ROBERT WARD & CO.
Consignees of British Barque "MENNOCK."
Wharf St., Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1889. m2-3w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply at the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the grant of a license to me, to sell liquors by retail, at the Victoria Hotel, Fort street, in the said city of Victoria.
WILLIAM McHUGH.
Dated the 28th day of February 1889. f28td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.
C. E. RENOUF.
JNO. NICHOLLES.
Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. fe6-2m

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INTEREST in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing establishment to my Partner John T. Pierre I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage so long received by me, respectfully soliciting for him a continuance of the same.

All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid. T. W. PIERRE.
March 1st, 1889. m4

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to
J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcolm Island and other lands in the Province.
E. JOSEPH SPENCER.
Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.
J. BOSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Ingo, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oc5tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Agents for the Applicants.
Victoria, Dec. 19 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.
CHARLES WILSON,
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE FIRM OF J. ISAACS & CO., DOING business at the Indian Bazaar, No. 48, Johnson Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. Isaacs retiring from the business.

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Estate of Thomas Thompson, Deceased.

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MISSING PROPERTY.

ON OR ABOUT THE 3rd INSTANT THE undersigned delivered to a hackman, at the Victoria Railroad Depot, E. & N. Ry., one double-barrelled breech loading shot gun, (makers name known), ammunition and blankets and tent to be taken to the Western Hotel, Store street. The hackman or any person having possession of the property will oblige by communicating at once to
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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—No cases in the police court to-day.

—The number of passengers arriving by sea and rail yesterday numbered 153.

—And another unsightly verandah comes down; that opposite the St. Nicholas hotel.

—The export of treasure from this Province to San Francisco last month amounted to $26,774.

—The Regatta Committee will meet in Mayor's office this evening. A full attendance is requested.

—A burning chimney in Chinatown was the cause of the fire alarm at one o'clock this afternoon. No damage.

—The Pinkerton Detective Agency, of Chicago, is inquiring for a missing man supposed to be, or have been, in this city recently.

—Russell & Co., have been awarded the contract for building the stables and boat house at N. P. Snowden's residence, Victoria Arm.

—A remanded case against a resident of View street for an infraction of the sanitary laws was dismissed yesterday on payment of costs and compliance with the sanitary officer's requests.

—Libels of information will be filed against several steamboats plying on the Sound for violation of a United States statute in carrying more passengers at one time than allowed by their permits.

—Peter King, a native of Liverpool, who went from this city to Port Townsend three weeks ago, died in that city on Tuesday. He was a shipbuilder by trade, and leaves a wife and four children in England.

—H. L. Tibbals, Jr., of Port Townsend, has been notified that the new and elegant steamship Corona will be placed on the Alaska route this summer. The rates of fare will be $10 more than on the other steamers.

—To-day is the first day of spring, the sun having crossed the line yesterday, and causes what is termed the vernal equinox. From now until June 21 the days will be longer than the nights in all places north of the equator.

—A strange request comes from an individual in Seattle asking Chief Sheppard to inform him of the exact spot in which Mr. H. Saunders' safe was drilled in the recent attempted burglary. No reason is assigned for the enquiry.

—Justice Walkem writes to a friend in Ottawa: "The railway service in the mountains has been wonderfully successful this winter. The slides or avalanches have all shot over the snow-sheds without injury to the sheds or the line."

—Tuesday afternoon Inspector Matson of Washington seized a box containing six pounds of prepared opium. It was shipped through the Northern Pacific Express Company from Victoria to Sam Lee Yu, Spokane Falls. The opium was placed in the bottom of a box and covered with roots.

—Said a well known speculator to-day, land is worth more than money in Victoria. This is to be not only the commercial centre of British Columbia, but *par excellence* the great residential city of Canada. The people who come here seeking residences hereafter will have to pay lot owners the price they ask for their property.

Beautiful Jim.

The above is the title of an excellent serial commenced in this issue. Read it.

Deaf and Dumb.

The government will appropriate $1000 for the Deaf and Dumb School in this city. Now and then the government does a wise thing.

Matrimonial.

Dr. Scharschmidt, of Comox, will be married to-night to Miss Butler, of Saanich. Miss Butler is the daughter of a Crimean officer, who settled in the district. Owing to the doctor being the only man in his profession in Comox, they will be unable to make a long trip, but will return to their residence in Comox by the steamer Amelia next Wednesday.

A Healthy Sign.

An old resident of this city strolling through Victoria West and Spring Ridge to-day, says he was utterly surprised at the number of new buildings in course of erection. While the majority were unpretentious, the conclusion he arrived at was that they showed a healthy state of affairs of the working classes in general, by whom they are owned.

The Times and Parnell.

It will not surprise many people to hear that Mr. Macdonald has resigned his position as manager of the London *Times*. This, of course, is a full acknowledgement of his part in the frightful blundering of the paper with regard to Mr. Parnell—a blunder two years long. Mr. Macdonald held a most powerful position and a most lucrative one, so the cause is a serious one that forces him to resign. Piggott, the forger, has committed suicide; Maguire, the chairman of the Unionist League, has either committed suicide (many people think so) or has died suddenly of apoplexy; and now Macdonald, the second highest official of the *Times*, has resigned. Could acknowledgment of blunders and of crimes go farther?

New Church.

The plans and specifications for the proposed Methodist church at Nanaimo have been submitted to a meeting and accepted. The building will have a seating capacity of 350 persons in the auditorium, but in case of need it can be increased to over 800 by using the gallery and lecture room. The choir will sit in the organ loft behind the pulpit. The church will be 77 feet in length, 72 feet wide and 37 feet high. The seats are to be arranged in a semi circle on an inclined floor, so that a lady's large hat will not deter those in the rear from seeing the minister. There are to be four entrances, so that the building can be emptied of its occupants in a very short space of time. The church will be heated by hot air pipes. The basement will be used as a kitchen in the event of church suppers and will also contain the heating furnace. Sunday school will be in the lecture room. The plans call for a Gothic style of architecture and an imposing spire 140 feet high. Stained glass windows will greatly add to the effect of the building. Tenders will, we are told, be called for very soon and operations commenced in the beginning of April.

The Walla Walla's Case.

The steamer Walla Walla was libelled on two counts. One alleges that February 10, at Victoria, the Walla Walla then en route between San Francisco and the Sound, took on board 370 pounds of prepared Opium. This was valued at $5,000. It is further alleged that this was done with the knowledge of Captain Blackburn, the master of the Walla Walla. This opium was landed at Tacoma on the 13th inst. The packages were marked "saurkraut" and were consigned to "J. Light, Ellensburg." The second count sets forth that on February 25 the Walla Walla took on board at Victoria, with the knowledge of the captain, 530 pounds of opium, valued at $8,000. It was marked "skid grease," and was consigned to J. Dark, Ellensburg. This was landed at Tacoma on February 27. The amount for which the vessel is libelled is $13,000, and the reason is that the opium was not on the vessel's inward manifest. Counsel for the steamship owners says of the case: "The libeling of the Walla Walla will not amount to much. The government must prove that there was an intentional omission of these packages of opium from the manifest, and it cannot possibly do this. It has also to be proven that the omission was made for the express purpose of defrauding the government, which of course it cannot do. When the case comes up in court, I do not think the United States can do a great deal."

Latest From Samoa.

Recent news from Samoa confirm the reports that the Germans have ceased hostilities at that place. What the gentlemen of Victoria are probably more interested in is the fact that a gregg & son, artist tailors, have received Samoa (some more) new spring goods.

Eastern Sealers.

Advices received by the Marine Department the other day from Bird Rocks, Gulf of St. Lawrence, say: Light close packed ice was to be seen everywhere. The Newfoundland sealers Panther and Mastiff were cruising around but no seals were in sight. These are the first sealers reported in the gulf this season. They left Cape Ray on the 8th inst.

A Departed Memory.

The monument to mark the last resting place of the late respected Mrs. Hills has been finished and will be placed in position in Ross Bay cemetery in a short time. Of pure white Vermont marble, it is imposing though plain, and bears the biblical expression from St. Mark: "She hath done what she could." The design is by Mr. T. C. Sorby and the execution by the hand of Mr. Jas. Fisher.

An Optical Illusion.

Apropos of a sensational item in a morning paper, stating the body of a woman was seen floating in the harbor, the police after searching in vain have concluded that the affair is a hoax. Officer Thomas, to whom the affair was reported, says this is the second time within the past two days that two different parties have told him of seeing a female corpse in the waters of the harbor.

New Time Table.

We direct attention to the new time table of the Canadian Pacific Railway. On the Vancouver route the steamer will leave Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4 a m.; Vancouver to Victoria, daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock. Victoria for Westminster, Ladner's and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east on Monday.

Reading Room Burned Down.

About three o'clock this morning a frame building situated near the naval hospital, Esquimalt, was burned to the ground. The building was nicely fitted up as a library and reading room for the navy men on the station, having been in use as such for a number of years. The building was worth about $700. The value of the contents is not known. A number of the sailors were in the library till 11:30 last night and it is not known how the fire originated.

Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, March 21.—The steamer City of Puebla has the following passengers for Victoria: W. A. Maybee, Mrs Broderick, Mrs. Braydemit, Mrs. Muirhead, Mrs. L. Marboeuf and daughter, R. G. Cunningham, R. J. Johnson, B. Beer, Mrs. Harde, R. J. Styles, A. Pear, J. Cobblick, J. Lipsett, Miss J. Lipsett, Miss G. Moore, H. Richardson, Louis Krantz, J. Z. Meyer, W. H. McLean and L. Marston.

Coal Takes a Tumble.

"The price of the "black diamond" took a big tumble this morning. The cash price in force for some time past in this city was $9.50. To-day the price fell to $6.50. This cut is due to lively competition between the leading coal dealers in this city, and the fact that they are all desirous to realize on the coal in their sheds now that the winter is over. The present is consequently a good time to buy. The tumble will be regarded by householders and consumers as a great boon."

The above is from the Vancouver *World*, one of the organs of the "magnificent manhood." Wellington coal was still $10 per ton at last advices in Victoria.

Puget Sound Collector.

The contest for the collectorship of the Puget Sound customs district is raging fierce and wild. There are a number of applicants for this important position. Among the aspirants who are the most available are: J. C. Horr, of Olympia, Allen Weir, Alf. Wintrode, and Chas. M. Bradshaw. Gentlemen who are in a position to know, are of the opinion that Mr. Bradshaw will receive the appointment. The policy which the new administration has evidently adopted is to appoint the most prominent and influential party leaders to the offices within its gift. Mr. Bradshaw is an ardent Republican, who has always earnestly and zealously labored for the success of that party, not only in his county but also in the Territory. Four years ago he was the candidate of his party for delegate to Congress, but was defeated in the contest by Chas. S. Voorhees.

Masonic Installation and Supper.

The installation of the officers of the Masonic Lodge in Donald took place in the Masonic Hall last Monday evening. Dr. Clarke, the Deputy District Grand Master, assisted by Dr. Tunstall, W. M. of Kamloops Lodge, and Past Master Bannerman, of the same lodge, performed the ceremony in a most able manner. The officers installed were Worthy Bro. J. Hamilton, W. M.; Worthy Bro. T. Downie, I. P. M.; Bro. J. B. Johnson, S. W.; Bro. W. S. Ruttan, J. W.; Bro. J. C. Pitts, Sec.; Bro. F. E. Hobbs, Treas; Bro. J. E. Griffith, Director of Ceremonies; Bro. T. A. Blythe, S. D.; Bro. J. Whorton, J. D.; Bro. J. Wright, S. S; Bro. W. F. Van Antwerp, J. S.; Bro. W. Newman, I. G.; Bro. D. H. McLean, Tyler. During the ceremony a very pleasing duty was performed by the newly-installed master Bro. Hamilton, which was the presentation, on behalf of the lodge, of a beautiful Past Master's jewel to the retiring Master, Bro. Downie, who made an appropriate acknowledgment. On conclusion of the ceremonies the members and visitors withdrew to the Selkirk, where a most inviting supper was partaken of. Donald *Truth* says: Doctor Clarke is District Deputy Grand Master of both the Masonic and Oddfellows orders, and is probably the best posted man in the Province on their work.

A Night Off.

There is little connection between the title of the comedy "A Night Off," and the plot. A couple of henpecked husbands do indeed take a night off, but on the whole the title is misleading. The play should have been entitled, "My Mother-in-Law." Such a title, however, would have been a hazardous one to adopt, for of all trite names and subjects the mother-in-law has come to be the tritest. But while the title A Night Off to our notion is misleading having imagined that we were to have the experience of some fellow who was actually taking a night off, the play is mirth producing, and a delicious satire on jealous young wives, meddlesome and domineering mother-in-laws, and theatrical managers, the latter of which can be appreciated to his full scope in New York but not in Victoria. Such an impossible Angelica, says newly married Mrs. Simper, and ten to one when she gets home she will lecture her husband with questions on his past life. And such a mother-in-law. Of course, Mrs Zantippi Bibbitt is an impossibility, but we have seen some very rank samples of her kind. But to forbear a tendency to moralizing the satire of the first act is rather too finely drawn out to excite much laughter, but as the plot thickens the sentiment broadens until you have a veritable roaring farce. The play labors under a slight disadvantage in Victoria, where people are less mercurial and less susceptible to a species of fine spun American irony than they are in York State. It is not to be expected that a somewhat occult American joke is going to catch Victorians in a vital spot. The troupe, however, has nothing to complain of in the way of appreciation. A fuller house we have seen, but scarcely more appreciative one.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting—An Assessor to be Appointed.

The Council met last night at the usual hour.

Present—Mayor Grant, presiding, and all the Board with the exception of Ald. Coughlan and Styles.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. H. Drake, *in re* drain on Parkington street, with necessary repairs on Cook street. Referred to the Street Committee.

From J. Phoenix and others, calling attention to the condition of Chatham street, between Store and Government; also the defective drainage of the same street. Referred to street committee.

From L. F. Wallenstine, calling attention to fences on Green street not on the proper line. Referred to the street committee.

From John McDowell, soliciting the position of foreman during the construction of Rock Bay Bridge. Tabled.

From John Weiler, complaining of bad drainage in the neighborhood of his property on Fort street. Referred to the street committee.

From Elford & Smith, asking for the use of a portion of Johnson street for building purposes. Granted.

From D. W. Morrow, secretary of the celebration committee, soliciting a donation in aid of the celebration of the Queen's birthday. Ald. Kelly thought that this was a worthy object, and should meet with a liberal response. He moved that the communication be tabled for the present. Carried.

From W. J. Leddingham, asking for street lines, corner Government and Fisgard streets, also for the use of a portion of Fisgard street for building purposes. Granted.

From W. J. Moody, asking permission to connect a private drain with the one on Broad street. Referred to Sanitary Committee.

From W. J. Langley, asking when the water service would be extended to the corner of Moss and Fernwood road. Referred to the Water Committee and Water Commissioner.

From E. Dickenson, applying for the position of assessor. Tabled.

From Wm. Whyte, secretary St. Andrew's Church, asking permission to lay a drain on Broughton street, to connect with the Douglas street sewer. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

From James B. Clarke, calling attention to the necessity for a sidewalk on Discovery street, north side. Referred to the Street Committee for report.

From John Haggerty, asking for an extension of time for the cambering and gravelling of Blanchard street. One month's extension of time was granted.

From C. A. Goffin, asking for a sidewalk on Simcoe street from Carr street to Menzies. Referred to Street Committee.

From Eberts & Taylor, enclosing the City Treasurer's bond, duly signed and executed. The Bondsmen are Thomas Earle and C. E. Redfern. On motion the bond was accepted and ordered to be deposited in the Bank of British North America.

From the Victoria Cricket Club, asking that "Jumbo" have permission to "go over" the cricket club's grounds. Request granted, under the superintendence of the Street and Park Committees.

PETITIONS.

From several Chinese merchants, calling attention to the bad condition of Fisgard street. Referred to the street committee.

From A. V. Bossi and others asking for a box drain on Johnson street, above Cook. Referred to the street committee for report.

OFFICERS' REMUNERATION.

Ald Vigelius' motion to amend the city by-law for the purpose of increasing the wages of the city carpenter from $65 to $75 per month, next came up. The amendment to the by-law was read a first time.

PERMANENT ASSESSOR.

Ald Kelly had decided on advising the Council to employ three assessors, one in each ward, who would complete the work in one month at a cost of 75 cents per hour. One man could not do the work in three months. After the work they would have to do was done, there would be no necessity for an assessor this year.

Ald. Wilson said if a capable man was appointed, and paid to act as a permanent assessor, it would be found that the city would make money by the appointment. He moved, seconded by Ald. Harrison, that a permanent assessor be appointed.

Ald. Kelly moved an amendment that three assessors be appointed. He did not think one man could do the work in less than four months.

Ald. Vigelius would support Ald. Kelly's amendment, if he reduced the number of temporary assessors to two, in addition to the present assessor, Mr. Kent. He thought that a permanent assessor was absolutely necessary.

Ald. McKillican said improvements were going on all the time, and a permanent man was required to look after these, and to see that all property in this city was assessed according to its value. He thought the appointment of three men would be very unwise.

Ald. Harrison endorsed Ald. McKillican's views. It was time the Council woke up. The Council had had enough of the "Rip Van Winkle" business, and it was high time that they awoke to the interests of the city.

Mayor Grant did not think one man could do it. There was much to be revised in the property valuation of the city at present. He had more confidence in the ability of two or three men to form an accurate estimate of values, than that of one man. The business of the city was increasing, and an extra Corporation officer was now becoming absolutely necessary.

Ald. Wilson said that last year a great deal of property had not been assessed. The appointment of a permanent assessor would prevent the recurrence of such a bad state of affairs.

Ald. Harris said that last year there was no money to appoint an assessor. Now there was, and one could be appointed.

Ald. Harris moved as an amendment to Ald. Wilson's motion to appoint a permanent assessor, that two temporary assessors be appointed to assist a permanent assessor until this year's work should be completed.

The amendment was accepted, and the motion, as amended, carried unanimously.

THE ORIENTAL STEAMERS.

A communication from the Board of Trade, asking the co-operation of the Council in securing the calling of China and Japan steamers at Victoria, was taken up. Ald. Vigelius and Kelly moved that a memorial, similar to contents to that prepared by the Board of Trade, be prepared by the Mayor and Finance Committee. Carried.

POLICE CLOTHING.

On motion, the tenders for the supply police clothing, were referred to the Police Committee, with power for them to award the contract.

JOHNSON STREET SEWER.

Moved by Ald. Harris, seconded by Ald. Kelly, that tenders be invited for the construction of the Johnson street sewer, said tenders to close on Wednesday, 3d April. Parties tendering, to give bonds for faithful performance of work, with deposit of 5 per cent., and that the clause in the "Lien Act" referring to contractors producing their pay roll, be inserted in all corporation contracts in future. Carried.

Mayor Grant dwelt on the necessity of getting the best opinion possible in regard to sewerage, and of providing the city with the best system at the earliest possible date.

CONSOLIDATED STATUTES.

On motion the Mayor and Aldermen were ordered to be supplied with copies of the "Consolidated Statutes."

The Council adjourned to meet again to-night at the hour of 7:30, to consider the revision of the water rates, and the other deferred business.

MR. BAKER'S POSITION.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I read your article last week on the question of our present representatives at Ottawa. I think, to say the least of it, it is an insult to the electors of Victoria District to be treated as they are now being treated by the senior member of our district. We elected him to attend to our wants at Ottawa, and because some personal misunderstanding exists between the said member and the Government we have got to suffer in consequence. In fact, as matters now stand, the electors are treated with contempt by Mr. Baker, and when he considers how important it is that the wants of the province, and especially those of Victoria, require attention, he will see the importance attached to the position of a representative to Ottawa. True, it may be, Mr. Prior is looking after our wants, but owing to the festivities attached to the Dominion capital at this season, it will be impossible for him to give our needs and demands his complete attention. Therefore, I agree with you that it is necessary that the electors should call upon Mr. Baker to resign, as it is apparent his own private business in Victoria is of more importance to him than attending to our business at the Capital. I, for one, maintain that we should have some explanation, or that Mr. Baker resign his seat in the House. VOTER.

COMPLETE BACK DOWN.

To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir—The educational authorities have made a complete back down, and there now remains on the statute book the following clause which only 17 teachers and Mr. Wilson understand as yet. Each teacher must keep a *Daily record of the work of each pupil in all his classes*. Neither Pope nor Wilson can even yet show the teachers *how* to keep the marks. Pope says in his report each teacher keeps them in the method which seems most *intelligent* to him. This misuse of the word intelligent would be deemed *cause* for punishing a pupil. Does Mr. Pope earn 170 dollars a month? On the 17th September he wrote, "the demands of the statute must be strictly complied with; and also "the most inexperienced can readily understand how to record the daily marks and there is no excuse for failure, etc. However, on the 4th of March, Mr. Wilson officially explains the meaning of the clause as follows: *Daily* does not necessarily mean daily; but only on such days as the teacher thinks proper to take the marks. *Each pupil* means only so many pupils as the teacher can conveniently take. *In all his classes* means only so many classes as the teacher thinks he can take. Hon. John Robson yesterday called that the *proper explanation*, and stated that all the teachers of the province will now be found to be in favor of the system. Will he state why that *proper explanation* was not published in the school report? Why did not Mr. Pope give it last September? Why they are even now afraid to make it known to the other 100 teachers. Why are 17 teachers of Victoria so specially favored? Why was it not so explained to the legislature. Are the *Colonist* and *Standard* in earnest when they style Mr Humphreys' speech an abuse of privilege. Mr. D Wilson over his signature explains the keeping of department marks in a manner which Mr. Pope in last year's report states to be "in every way unjustifiable" (page 247) and has not Mr. Wilson explained away the daily marking clause in direct opposition to Mr. Pope's letter of 17th September? Surely the columns of the *Colonist* are open to Mr. Pope to defend himself if he could. By keeping abuse on others is apparently the only way the *Colonist* can defend him.

Yours truly, J. N. MUIR.

SPORTING NEWS.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the Wilson Hall, for the purpose of selecting officers for the ensuing year. Business of importance, such as securing new grounds, and other matters equally as important will come up for consideration. The intention of the club is, if possible, to arrange for matches with the Seattle and Portland, Or., teams besides the usual games with the clubs of sister cities in British Columbia. The Vancouver club now has a membership of about 200, and it is felt confident will be able to hold its own against any of the teams to which it may be opposed in the field.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club will meet to re-organize for the coming season on Saturday evening next at 8 p. m. Hall & Lowe's photograph gallery. A large attendance is requested as business of importance will be brought forward, together with the election of officers for 1889. All lovers of the game are requested to be present and any new players or strangers will be welcome.

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As Natural as Life.

The barks Mennock and Thos. S. Stowe present a pretty spectacle lying at the wharf. Aside from being two fine specimens of marine architecture the bow of each is adorned with a life-size white image, and what is more the lovely Mennock appears to be fondly looking into the eyes of Thos. S. Stowe, whose expression is beneficent and not altogether unlike one devoid of tender feeling. And all this comes about from the position of the two vessels whose bows face each other in close proximity.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—C J Burdige, Mrs Eaberly, Miss Livingston, Geo Caston, Mrs Catlan, R Drake, R Donald, C James, T McCrady and wife, W T Dickson and wife, M Young, A M DeLesser, Miss Crowther, S Binghold, S Verney, A Yahl, Miss Catlin, J Mackenzie, Miss Lester, J T L Harris, W Talmon, Miss Moore, F Rosand, E Rogers, N P Howe, Miss Willard, E C Spangler, D Gamble, W Bullock, W Waitt, J Valentine, Miss Smith, J M McClennan, E S Morrill, H Johnson, J Johnson, J Richardson, L Parter, F J Delano, N U Wickersham, F Logan, N J Burke, W Millican, Mrs Stone, T J Darlan, T S Burns, J Batstone, V Tallan, J Doyle, J Seaward, T Seaward, J M Moore, J W Smith, J Brenner, Mrs Blark, F W Carlson, C Leonard, J Jones, F Batterton, F Cowan, C Wolf, J B Kittenger, S T Chambers, W A Smith, M Long, J Murray, W Slater, J Murphy, Mrs Gowan, N Stewart, A Davis.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—J Marvin, J Delores, C Cameron, Wm B Martin, B Spada, G H Foss, H H Stark, H H Shoop, A McKinnon, L W Kirth, R Phillips, Kate Carrow, L Schlegel, Geo Formida, F Wal, D D Sweet, E C Hall, W G Goselin, M Murdi, F S Goss, A Pratt, Jno Carrow, B F Martin, A Spada, O O Doolittle, W G Wynkoop, W B Creinhart, S Marchi, E Dickinson, Mrs W R McIntosh, H Holmes, W R McKintosh, C W Nowell, H Shortway, Adjt Scott, J McAllister, P Gray, E Mallandaine jr, E A Magee, W J Fleury, M Barsen, W Gordon, F Christie, R McDougall, Mrs Clear, J Raper, V Gandil, Mrs J A Sayward, J W Monroe, J Seely, Fred Cope, R Bremner, Mrs J McAllister, C W Sexsmith, R J Park, Mrs W S Chambers, Mrs Deane.

Consignees.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—J Hutcheson, Col Inland Revenue, H B Hartson, H B Co, A Greey & Son, Angus & G, A McNeil, A & W Wilson, R Williams, B Levy, C L Penwell, C Strouss & Co, C Cowan, Cowan S & Co, D Simpson, E G Prior, E J Salmon, E B Marom, Geo Powell, Gilmore & McC, H Saunders, B Waller, H Maxwell, H Bornstein, J H Baker, J Sehl, L Willis, R McD & Co, L Schoen, W Wilson, W P Jaynes, J Meston, L G Wing, M R & Tye, R Horhstein, L Shotbolt, W & J Wilson, W G Mable, A R Milne, J R McKenzie, Langley & Co, Pacific Canning Co, Shore & A, L H Figg, W R Redmond, W Bepstein.

Per Str. North Pacific, from Puget Sound—Hudson Bay Co, Esquimalt & N Ry, Nichols & H, H Maneon, R Leiser, A Mayer, Angus & G, H Saunders, D B Curtis, J Parker, J Jones.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

J. A. and Mrs. Sayward, and Mrs. Walter Chambers were passengers by the Islander last night from Vancouver.

A. V. Stronach and A. O. Roy left for Rock Creek this morning.

Mr. W. J. Macaulay and son left for Chemainus this morning. They will return on Saturday.

Retroactive Legislation.

The most neatly gotten up petition which has been presented to the assembly for many days came into the House to-day in the hands of Mr. Beaven. It was from the Victoria Board of Trade, and set forth that the abolition of the Divisional Court would have the effect of reopening cases long since settled, and of producing endless litigation. The petition condemned retroactive legislation in general, and in this case submitted that the commercial interests of the province would be seriously affected.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late William Marshall occurred this afternoon, leaving Odd Fellows' Hall at 2 o'clock. A large number of friends, accompanied by members of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, of which deceased was a member, accompanied the remains to their interment. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. P. Bloomfield, W. Phillips, J. Stephens, H. Mansell, J. Davis.

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